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A number of other equally valuable skirts in other styles at the same price.

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May Mantle Patterns, 10c. each, on sale in our Trimming Department.

### LOVED ONES MISJUDGE AN INNOCENT GIRL

Driven From Home, Young Woman Becomes Honest Bread Winner in This City.

Rev. George H. Wiley has for some time interesting himself in the case of a young woman, whom he feels sure has been unjustly dealt with.

The girl came to Richmond two years ago, driven from home by her father, and great was the feeling against her in the town in which she was born, that when the manager of a factory gave her a position, every woman employed in the mill went out on a strike.

For two years the homeless girl has earned a scanty living in this city, brooding over her wrongs, but strong in the knowledge of being in the right, and always looking forward to the day when her reputation would be cleared and she might return with honor to her family.

Two months ago she came to Mr. Wiley and told her story, keeping back nothing, and throwing herself upon his mercy. The little shepherd of the Nineteenth Street Mission took the unfortunate girl to his home, secured the very best medical advice and to-day will have in his possession an affidavit signed by one of the South's prominent physicians in the South certifying to the fact that the girl has been misjudged.

Mr. Wiley hopes to affect a reconciliation that will not only give the girl a welcome at her home, but will restore her good name in the community in which she formerly lived.

### NO SPECIAL MASTER.

Appointment of Such Manager of Street Railway Deferred.

The United States Circuit Court yesterday deferred the matter of the appointment of a special master to whom will be referred the claims of all the holders and other creditors of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company and other associated corporations. The various trustees representing the company, the various stock companies and supply companies interested reported to the court that they had not yet agreed upon the terms of the decree of reference, which the court some days ago announced its readiness to enter. The various causes have been consolidated and the court will await the convenience of the various parties in their best efforts to enter the decree and appoint a special master to whom will be referred the matter of ascertaining the rights of the litigants will be interested.

The position of special master is a very desirable one, and there are many lawyers who would not at all object to being chosen. The selection is not one made by the court, but by the various parties to the case, and it is not a position for which any one can apply or become an avowed candidate. A lawyer familiar with such matters yesterday expressed the opinion that the post of special master in this case would be worth something like \$25,000 at least.

### SUCCEEDS JACKSON.

Surprise Here at Appointment of Congressman Dayton.

Considerable surprise was caused here yesterday by the telegraphic announcement from Washington of the appointment of Congressman A. J. Dayton, of West Virginia, to be United States judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, to succeed Judge John J. Jackson.

### Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

Office German Democrat, San Francisco, March 7, 1905.

To the Editors of Virginia:

Dear Sirs:—For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and as a simple duty to attest the genuineness of the recent discovery in this city of this cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes. A great discovery has unquestionably been made. It is true that so much importance and is so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their testimony.

I not only know by contact with many of the beneficiaries, but was myself rescued from Bright's Disease, and my Aiter my own unexpected release I wouldn't let my friends rest and several took the treatment and recovered. One was Charles P. Wacker, the Sixth Street merchant. He had Diabetes and thought he was going to die. He got well and passed for a \$500 policy.

I say to you as a brother editor that those of your friends who have Diabetes or Bright's Disease, can recover. I will be glad as one of many survivors out here to give further information.

CHARLES H. ENGELKE.

We sent for the Fulton Company, to which the above refers, and now have them in stock. They are the first where the world has ever seen for chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are agents. Free pamphlet. Owens and Minor Drug Company.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—puffy ankles or hands—weakness without visible cause—kidney trouble after third month—failing vision—one or more of these.

### BETS THOUSAND ON HOUND TRIAL

Mr. Harry W. Smith Wager That Amount With Mr. Higginson.

### AMERICAN VERSUS ENGLISH

Test May Take Place in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Mr. A. Henry Higginson, M. F. H., of Middlesex Hunt, saw fit some time ago to disparage the American-bred hound. Mr. Higginson is an ardent supporter of the pure-bred English hounds, and thinks that there is nothing good in the way of hounds that have been bred on this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Harry W. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., M. F. H. of the American-bred hound, took exception to Mr. Higginson's statement. Mr. Smith is an ardent sportsman, having owned many well known steeplechase, and is himself, probably, the best gentleman steeplechase rider in America.

He is a believer in the American hound and has spent much of his time in Virginia hunting with the Piedmont pack in Loudoun county, of which R. H. Dulaney is M. F. H.

Mr. Smith has often said that Piedmont county and American hounds gave the best sport in the world.

In order to bring the question of hound superiority to a conclusion, Mr. Smith has bet Mr. Higginson \$1,000 that his American hounds will beat out Mr. Higginson's English hounds in a trial to be held in Loudoun county, Virginia, with kennels at "The Plains," has offered a cup valued at \$250.00 to the winner.

### Suggested Conditions.

Mr. Smith suggests the following conditions:

"The match to prove anything should be run on alternate days, as Mr. Higginson suggests, for three or four weeks. The judge appointed by Mr. Higginson to confer with the judge as appointed by me, these two to select a third judge to be the entire charge of the trial designating covers to be drawn, etc.

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"The best of the pack with that object in view.

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### Old Barbee Whiskey

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The golden grain of Old Kentucky turned into youth, good cheer and gladness. Age and purity guaranteed by the U. S. Government.

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Jno. T. Barbee & Co., Louisville, Ky.

the stakes, and do all in its power to bring about the match, having, of course, no leaning to one side or the other. In a previous issue we said we thought Mr. Smith had the "sporting blood" to accept the challenge. We have the same regard for and opinion of Mr. Higginson. Mr. Higginson's challenge appeared in The Rider and Driver of February 11. We append its introductory and concluding paragraphs:

"To the Editor of The Rider and Driver: 'Mr. Smith's plea for an American standard for foxhounds is a challenge to the English side of the fox hunt. It is in not less than five hunting localities in the Eastern States and Canada, his desire to show better sport than the English side of the fox hunt. His ancestors have been scientifically bred for the purpose for a far longer period than the thoroughbred horse has been bred for racing.'

"The Montreal, Genesee Valley, Meadow Brook, Brandywine and Middlesex hounds, as packs by hunters whose life training has been devoted to the pursuit of the fox, are developing the speed, the endurance, the alertness, the only lines which seem to the writer worth while to pursue.

"Finally, I am ready to make an offer: let Mr. Smith choose a judge, let me choose a judge, let the two name a third judge to be the entire charge of the trial designating covers to be drawn, etc.

"The Rider and Driver of March 4th, contains the following editorial regarding the sporting event:

Great Sport Ahead for Hunt Club and Foxhound Enthusiasts.

Mr. Harry W. Smith, on behalf of the American-bred foxhound, in another part of The Rider and Driver, this week, accepts Mr. Higginson's challenge for a trial to be held in Loudoun county, Virginia, with kennels at "The Plains," has offered a cup valued at \$250.00 to the winner.

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### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. W. F. Carter Hurt While at Work at the Southern Shops.

### COUNCIL MEETS THIS WEEK

To Organize Brass Band—Manchester Team Looks to Win.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1113 Hull Street.

While engaged with his duties at the Southern shops, Mr. W. F. Carter had his leg crushed by the falling of a beam. Several men were moving the heavy article from one place to another when it fell. Mr. Carter will be laid up for several days at least.

### Meeting of Council.

The Council will meet on Friday night, and a lot of important business will be transacted. Action will be taken on the "turned down" proposition of the glass works company, and the ordinance providing for the proposed curfew law will probably be brought up. In addition to this, Councilman Pettit will likely be asked to work on the appropriation for a permanent street improvements. The routine is expected to be of unusual length.

### Town Brass Band.

A number of young musicians are arranging to organize a brass band, to be put into service upon all gala occasions, and it is now thought possible that a fine band may be formed. Mr. J. B. Carter is expected to organize the band, and it is conceded that he is a good man for the job. There are many good musicians in the city and it is the purpose of those at the head of the movement to get up a fine band.

### Manchester Ball Club.

The Manchester baseball club this season is expected to be a superior organization. The team as lined up on paper by the management looks like the real thing. With the only pitcher in the league who can deliver the "split" ball, Elliott, the cranks feel that the team is a winner. The other players are stars, as, for instance, Jennings at third base, Moore in the field, W. H. Hagan and Edwards, and Houchins and Albert Anthony and Elmore. The team looks as strong as any of them, and will put up a fight that will do Manchester proud.

The league, at its last meeting, decided to have coupons for no more than one ticket to the game, and to have ushers to show the patrons to their seats, so that the National League cannot beat them on style. The Manchester team will play the first game of the season with the Eagle's team on the 11th of April. The manager of the team has secured permission to allow the players to get into shape in the gymnasium on rainy days. The ball park will be open for practice from next Saturday.

### Mayor Maurice's Court.

Mayor Maurice's court yesterday was filled with persons with hard luck stories. The first were two hoboes picked up on the street in the vicinity of a freight car that brought them into town. They were charged with vagrancy and were given ten days each.

Two drunks, named Edward Wise and John Glenn, were fined for being too drunk to take care of themselves, and the latter had the additional sum of \$10 placed against them for abusing the owner of a saloon in charge. Neither could pay and they got acquainted with Sergeant Saunders.

Waverly Jones, \$10; Charles Barnes, \$50; Ernest Miller, \$10. That was the result of a little misunderstanding in the Holiday's bar-room, the manager of which charged the men with disorderly conduct and the result was the difference in the price of fine.

### Supreme Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were:

City of Newport News vs. Scott's advertisement, 11. The city of Newport News vs. J. I. Jeffries for defendant in error and J. A. Massey for plaintiff in error, and submitted.

Admiral's executors vs. Satchell and others; continued.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Stock and Sons; argued by S. O. Bland for plaintiff in error, and continued.

City of Richmond vs. Caruthers; submitted on briefs.

Next cases to be called:

Virginia Passenger and Power Company vs. Fletcher; continued.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Cromwell's administrator; continued.

Mayfield vs. the Commonwealth vs. vs. Davis and others, being Nos. 63, 64 and 65 on argument docket.

### Increase in Death Rate.

The monthly report of Secretary O'Grady, of the Board of Health, for the month of February, shows an increase over the previous month of forty-six deaths. The report of the past month shows a total death rate of 37.1; whites, 77; colored, 91. The principal causes of death were: pneumonia, 8; consumption, 20; Bright's disease, 11. This beats the record for the same month last year by one death.

At the meeting of the Board of Health Monday night that body extended a vote of thanks to the secretary for his report on the death rate, and for the statistics for them out of his regular line of work.

The report of the Pure Food Inspector for the month shows that 64 cases of food poisoning had been reported, 45,000 pounds of fruit thrown away and thirty dozen eggs confiscated.

### Church Entertainment.

There will be a church entertainment at the residence of Dr. R. Puller Gaskins, No. 2281 D Street, on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be vocal and instrumental music, recitations and cream, all for an admission. The money realized will go to the building fund of the West End Christian Church.

Those who will participate in the musical programme are Misses Nannie Pogram and Ruth Glynn, and Messrs. P. W. Cunningham, O. B. Lohman and J. A. Speegle.

### Impersonation Will Entertain.

An entertainment will be given Friday night at the Grove-Avenue Baptist Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The chief attraction will be Mr. S. P. Cunningham, the impersonator, who will be assisted by some of the best local singers.

### Bi-County Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The Bi-County meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Fairmount Methodist Church, on the 9th and 10th instants. The programme is a most interesting one and a large attendance is assured.

### Bettie Evans Sentenced.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Judge Will sentenced Bettie Evans to eleven years in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Norvell Evans.

The woman abandoned all her motions looking to a new trial.

### Mr. Atkinson Qualifies.

Mr. W. T. Atkinson, newly elected member of the Council from the Person's ward, qualified yesterday afternoon before City Clerk Ben T. August.



### Derby Day in the South.

PROMINENT foreigner who has traveled extensively through the Southern States, when asked what he had noted as the most distinguishing characteristic of the Southern gentleman, replied, "His respect for women and love for horses."

And we can readily understand this when we remember that the South produces the handsomest women, as well as the fastest horses in the world. On the day of the Derby, one's action is divided between the event of the occasion and the visions of magnificently gowned femininity that appear on every hand. And right heartily do the ladies enter into the sport, showing as much enthusiasm in their efforts to "pick the winner" as do their male companions, and they are fully as successful. A large element in the sport of racing, be it of horses, automobiles or bicycles, consists in the opportunities it offers for speculation as to possible results. (Women, as a rule, are not good speculators, as they are apt to be influenced by sentiment, to the detriment of cold judgment and calculation which is so necessary to skillful play. They are also somewhat cautious, seldom risking large sums unless they have a "sure thing.")

It is only reasonable to affirm that if a woman is reluctant to take large risks in money matters, she should be much more reluctant to expose her health—a thousand fold more valuable than money—to chance or unnecessary risk. The day when the treatment of disease was in the experimental stage is happily past, and every sick woman can find a "sure thing" in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine, elaborated forty years ago by a famous specialist in women's diseases, has been used by thousands of sufferers, with wonderful results. It is composed of Nature's health giving plants, without a particle of alcohol. Alcohol is a valuable agent in the hands of the skilled physician when used for certain conditions, and owing to its peculiar property of extracting the active elements from vegetable substances, has been used and is found to-day in a large amount in nearly every popular remedy on the market, yet it has the most unfortunate effect of drying up the blood and destroying the vitality of the tissues. Dr. Pierce, therefore, in preparing his medicine, carefully excluded therefrom all alcohol and narcotic substances.

The satiny coat, sleek skin and rounded limbs of the thoroughbred horse are the best index of his condition, and, similarly, the plump face, rosy cheek and springy step mark the healthy woman. It is an axiom of universal acceptance that a healthy woman is a happy one, and a well-known fact that a tasteful gown and a beautiful complexion will make any woman attractive, and they are within the reach of nearly every one. But if the complexion be muddy or spotted, or the skin wrinkled and flabby, the most elaborate costume will simply serve to emphasize these defects. There is nothing that will produce wrinkles and a bad complexion so surely as disease and displacement of the organs essentially feminine. A woman's body comprises an extremely complex arrangement of nerve and energy, whose principal aim is devoted to the continuance of the species, and to this end all the bodily functions are subservient, and when there is a disturbance in the race for health and happiness can be found in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," a volume of medical advice for the home. It contains over a thousand pages, written in plain English, and free from technicalities. It has been the means of saving life in many families. Sent to Dr. R. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 cents in one cent stamps for the cloth-bound, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered book.

### World's Dispensary Medical Association.

We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does not contain alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. It is a pure compound of medicinal plants scientifically combined. Persons making false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

Dr. R. C. Pierce, President.

### MANY RICHMOND PEOPLE MARRIED

Last Year Proved the City a Great Matrimonial Center.

Richmond proved to be a great matrimonial center in 1904, nearly one thousand couples, white and colored, having been licensed by the clerk of the Hustings Court during the year.

June, October and December seem to have been the favorite months, the totals in these having run far ahead of the others. The average was nearly seventy-nine per month, and the highest number, when the total reached one hundred and eleven, was in November. There were five hundred and forty-four licenses issued to white and four hundred and three to colored couples during the year.

May was the lightest month, only fifty-five licenses having been issued, though March was only slightly behind, with only fifty-seven.

A table, compiled from the books in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, shows the following figures:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
January	32	23	55
February	35	32	67
March	55	25	80
April	59	22	81
May	26	17	43
June	63	30	103
July	40	30	70
August	30	37	67
September	44	49	93
October	62	25	87
November	58	50	108
December	69	51	120
	544	493	1,037

### Owners of Unlicensed Dogs Before the Police Court.

Justice John had no scruples in sending John Duter to the grand jury yesterday morning on the charge of disposing of a horse belonging to Z. Harrison. The case had been continued for several days, and the evidence was fully given at the hearing yesterday. It was enough in the mind of the presiding genius, to warrant a hearing before a jury, and hence the accused was sent on.

Annie Neely, colored, didn't like of licenses issued in December, and said so. She said so in words emphatic, so much so, in fact, that Emma took exception to the style of her language. Mrs. Neely was asked to contribute the sum of \$5 toward the forthcoming budget.

Sarah Smith, to which Emma Neely referred, said Mrs. Smith, to which the presiding genius heard about it. He